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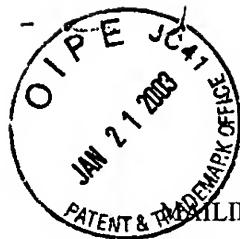
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within three months of the application filing date;  
 more than three months from the application filing date but before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicant(s) hereby make the following references of record in the above-identified patent application:

U.S. PATENT

U.S. 2,956,904 A      HENDRICKS, James O.      18.October.1960 (18/10/60)  
U.S. 3,149,997 A      TAMBURRO, Anthony J.      22.September.1964 (22/09/64)

FOREIGN PUBLICATIONS

EP 0 688 843 A      Beiersdorf AG      27.December.1995 (27/12/95)

Copies of the aforementioned references, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these references as indicated on the International Search Report be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

An early and favorable action is respectfully submitted.

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